

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE November 3, 1965

Full Name David Earl Clark
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 54075 Starlite Drive

City Utica State Michigan

Age 25 (born 8-22-40) (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age ----- (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Protestant Nationality U.S.A.

Occupation irregular - not known currently

Education -----

Weight 180 Color White Height 5' 8 1/2"

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests -----

Married or single Single Children -----
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name -----

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
Troop 80	Utica	Mich.	Boy Scout	Until age 18	-----
Troop 80	Utica	Mich.	Asst. S.M.	12/63-12/64	-----
Post 80	Utica	Mich.	Committee	12/64	10/19/65
Troop 141	Utica	Mich.	Scoutmaster	12/64	10/19/65
Special recognition	None				

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

(see letter attached)

*Peruision - Allocated by police, after parents
signed formal Complaints.*

Signed Edward H. Leland
Scout Executive

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**National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75062-1296
Telephone: 214 659-2000

July 19, 1984

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] VS BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
DEPOSITION - AUGUST 9, 1984

From: Harold C. Fieszel *HCF*

To: Paul Ernst

Paul, the deposition of the above suit will take place on August 9, 1984, and will be held in conference room 206. Mr. Peter J. Lyons is our attorney and will be here a few minutes early to visit with you before your deposition at 2 p.m. You will need any information in the confidential file on David Earl Clark as well as any other registration information.

HCF/rm

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June 26, 1984

Mr. James Tarr
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

RE: [REDACTED] v Boy Scouts of America
Our File: 82L3257

Dear Mr. Tarr:

Please be advised that the undersigned represents the Boy Scouts of America, Inc. as well as the Detroit Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America and Troup 1590 of Madison Heights, Michigan in the above captioned lawsuit which is pending in the Wayne County, Michigan Circuit Court.

Briefly, the case involves allegations of a number of homosexual assaults by a Scout Master of Troup 1590 against the plaintiff, [REDACTED]. The alleged assailant was apparently using an alias when associated with Troup 1590, that being David Johnson. In fact, his given name is David Earl Clark, Social Security Number: [REDACTED] date of birth: August 22, 1940. Unfortunately, it appears that Mr. Clark had a conviction for indecent liberties with a minor which pre-dated the alleged incident involving [REDACTED]. The conviction was in Macomb County, Michigan in 1966 or 1967. That incident involved homosexual assaults perpetrated on [REDACTED], also a Boy Scout affiliated with a Troup out of the Pontiac, Michigan Area Council in approximately 1955. I do not have the exact Troup #, however, Mr. Clark has indicated that it was very likely a Troup in Auburn Heights, Michigan.

The discovery which we have conducted to date in this cause shows that the Boy Scouts National Office maintains a confidential file on all "undesirable" adults that have had contact with the Boy Scouts and whose names become known to the various area councils through complaints made by parents or others. In fact, David Earl Clark has testified that he believes his name was reported to that confidential file or

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a "black list" as he referred to it when he was convicted on the indecent liberties charge involving [REDACTED]. He has further indicated that because he was fearful that his name had been reported to the Boy Scouts he created a false identity, David Johnson, and used that identity when becoming involved with the Boy Scouts again with Troup 1590 in Madison Heights, Michigan in the late 1960's.

My purpose in writing you at this time is to inform you that the plaintiff has tentatively scheduled your deposition as well as the depositions of Joseph Early and Paul Ernest for August 9, 1984 commencing at 12:00 noon in your offices in Irving Texas. Your name as well as those of Mr. Early and Mr. Ernest were given to plaintiff's counsel by Joseph Wycoff, recently when his deposition was taken in this case. I am enclosing a copy of the Notice of Depositions for your reference. Please note that the Notice also requires us to produce any and all records concerning David Johnson and/or David Earl Clark, relating to any confidential files which may have been maintained on this individual under either of those names either in connection with Troup 1590 or Madison Heights, Michigan or Troup 159 of Auburn Heights, Michigan in 1964. I must add that we are uncertain as to whether the correct Troup # for the Auburn Heights Troup is actually 159. Mr. Clark was somewhat vague about that in his deposition and it has been more than 20 years since he was affiliated with that Troup. Perhaps you or the appropriate person under your direction could contact me on receipt of this letter to discuss this matter further. I would also appreciate if you would verify your availability as well as that of Mr. Early and Mr. Ernest on August 9, 1984. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Very truly yours,

PJL:drd
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Peter J. Lyons
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November 9, 1965

Mr. Edward H. Leland
Scout Executive
Clinton Valley Council, No. 276

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: David Earl Clark
Scoutmaster, Troop 141
Committeeman, Post 80

Dear Mr. Leland:

Thank you for your letter of November 4, and the enclosed confidential record sheet concerning Mr. David Earl Clark, Scoutmaster of Troop 141, and Committeeman in Post 80. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop and Post rosters.

The information you have provided will enable us to identify Mr. Clark should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB/clr

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CLINTON VALLEY COUNCIL B.S.A.

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November 4, 1965

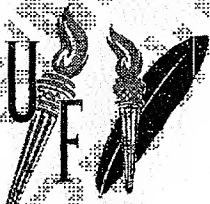
Mr. Howard Boyd
Director of Registration
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Attached is the form which you furnished me with your letter of October 22, 1965 regarding our confidential report on Mr. David Earl Clark. To supplement the information on the form, I have these additional items. One of his characteristics is that he speaks very softly. We know of no other distinguishing characteristics or physical marks. We now find that he spent 3 1/2 years in the Air Force (March 1961 to August 1964) and received a General Discharge at Edwards Air Force Base in California, having been charged with perversion while in service. His Serial Number is AF16692454.

This case just came to our attention on October 19 when the State Police here investigated him as a result of complaints from a number of parents in our Troop 141. It was charged that he had molested a number of Scouts. Due to the fact that our District Executive, Mal Warren, was very much on the job immediately, and the fact that we have had excellent cooperation from the State Police, there has been no publicity to date. Several days later, the State Police informed us that several parents had signed formal complaints, and at that time they re-arrested Mr. Clark.



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One unusual complication which we particularly direct to your attention is the fact that we have another David E. Clark who is a Scouter in the same small town. Therefore, please note that the Scouter who is still in good standing with us is David Edward Clark, Jr., Assistant Scoutmaster of our Troop 155. He is 35 years of age and ~~apparently~~ no relation to the subject of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward H. Leland

Edward H. Leland
Scout Executive

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Enclosure

TS/MS/KG v. BSA et al. Cause No. 03-2-37149-9
Produced Pursuant to Protective Order

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October 22, 1965

Mr. Edward H. Leland
Scout Executive
Clinton Valley Council, No. 276

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: David E. Clark
Scoutmaster, Troop 141

Dear Mr. Leland:

In response to your letter of October 20 regarding the placing of Mr. David E. Clark, Scoutmaster of Troop 141 on the confidential file, we are enclosing a confidential record sheet.

In addition to this completed record sheet, we will need a detailed letter advising us of the nature of the information regarding this situation so that we will be able to analyze the information and decide how it should be handled. Any newspaper clippings or substantiating documents that are available would also be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

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Encl.

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CLINTON VALLEY COUNCIL B.S.A.

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October 20, 1965

Registration Service
Personnel Division
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Gentlemen:

I regret to report that Mr. David E. Clark, Scoutmaster of our Troop 141, will have to be placed on your confidential file list. Please furnish me with the appropriate forms.

Yours in Scouting,

Edward H. Leland
Scout Executive

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APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

NATIONAL COUNCIL

THIS APPLICATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ADULTS WHO:

1. Register for the first time in the Boy Scouts of America regardless of position.—Status "N".
2. Have been separated and are reregistering.—Status "SR".
3. Register in a new position during the Charter Year and do not retain former position.—Status "T".

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Region

Council

Type of Unit*

National

No.

No.

No.

REGISTRATION STATUS

(Please check)

NEW

☐

REREGISTERED

☐SEPARATED—
REREGISTERED☐

TRANSFER

☐

NAME

(Print Full Name)

TO SERVE AS

(Position in Unit or Council)

OF

(Type of Unit)*

LOCAL NO.

CITY

STATE

FROM

(Date of Registration)

TO

(Expiration Date of Unit)

MAILING ADDRESS

HOME PHONE

CITY

ZONE

STATE

BUSINESS FIRM

BUS. PHONE

BUSINESS ADDRESS

OCCUPATION

AGE

American Citizen Yes ☐ No ☐First Papers Yes ☐ No ☐

RACE

SEX

Have you paid Registration Fee in another capacity? Yes ☐ No ☐ If so, where?Were you a Cub Scout? Yes ☐ No ☐ Boy Scout? Yes ☐ No ☐ or Explorer? Yes ☐ No ☐ If so, how long?Have you been a Scout Official? Yes ☐ No ☐ When and how long? Where?

What capacity?

What Scouting Leadership Training Courses have you taken?

What experience have you had with other organizations for boys or young men?

State highest school from which you graduated. Grammar School ☐ High School ☐ College ☐

What is your religious preference? (See other side, Article IV)

Are you married? Yes ☐ No ☐ Do you have boys of your own?

Indicate Fraternal, Service or Veteran Groups to which you belong

APPLICATION AND APPROVAL

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America, and subscribe to its Scout Oath and Scout Law and its Declaration of Religious Principle as stated on reverse side of sheet. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Constitution and By-Laws of both the National and Local Councils and such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by them.

I transmit herewith \$1.00 membership fee for one year (or a pro rata fee), half of which is to cover subscription to the publication SCOUTING for the period of my membership.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Date

APPROVED BY

Title

(See "Approval" on other side)

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.

Date

Signed

Scout Executive

Check Adult Registration Fee Paid

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. 10c	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. 50c	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. 80c
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 " 20c	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 " 50c	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 " 90c
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 " 30c	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 " 60c	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 " 1.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 " 40c	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 " 70c	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 " 1.00

NOTE: If this person is to be dropped from another position please submit Separation Notice (Cat. No. 6108) on that position. If this person replaces another person who is to be dropped, please submit Separation Notice for person being dropped.

*Indicate Pack, Troop, Ship, Squadron, or Post

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

NATIONAL COUNCIL

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Council

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No.

No.

No.

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(Please check)

NEW ☐REREGISTERED ☐SEPARATED—
REREGISTERED ☐TRANSFER ☐

NAME

(Please Print or Type Full Name)

TO SERVE AS

(Position in Unit or Council)

OF

(Type of Unit)*

LOCAL NO.

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SEX

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